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more" than a munitions director. Now this matter of appropriations. we have the administration bill under which the President would have author- not bring with it a demand that the first one since our entrance into the necessary and to the public interest.

day was this:

the President with a special council subject always to his decision on every ready to adjust himself to unprececouncil whose members would be appointed by himself and who would work with him without encroaching on

### ALIEN REGISTRATION

The fact that hundreds of men through-

THE INDIANAPOLIS NEWS mitting Germans to rest secure in this out to modernize and conventionalize it is not precisely the sort of stuff that belief. There has been too much talk All of us remember some country road should appear in a book intended for the in this country about the rights of that has appealed to us more than any entertainment of American boys and men to do as they pleased. Liberty other. And, when we come to think of supposedly written from the Belgian became license. Men and women spoke, it, this was a road of winding curves. point of view. Fortunately the mischief wrote and thought as they pleased. No It had borders of big trees that cast in this particular book is so evident one stopped to inquire whether they pleasant shade. Wild flowers were that not many boys will fail to discover sult has been that where there was no

own.

CO-ORDINATION

mony that the man was "somewhat methods and the strictest economy in Britain has moved thousands of troops for more necessary work.

ity to do pretty much as he pleased. people do without something. On many war, Certainly it would confer vast powers men and women the fluancial burden The American people will rejoice that of the war will fall heavily. They will the list of casualties is much shorter verted and perhaps he is playing one The question thus is, not whether we bear it gladly, and respond loyally to than it was thought at first it would of those fine high games of politics, of shall have reorganization, but what sort every call of duty. But these are days be, while sympathizing with those who of reorganization it shall be. There is in which every cent counts. It is as are bereaved. no one seeking to invade the prerogative bad for the government as for the citiof the executive, or to strip the Presi- zen to waste money. Nothing could be BLIND POLITICAL SUPPORT dent of his powers. The war council more inefficient and wasteful than our The newspapers in Jackson county have

burden and give him more eyes to see aggravated by extraordinary weather with? \* \* \* Mr. Wilson should be conditions. Nor is the end yet in sight. onted and stupendous conditions, and The shortage continues acute over the he should be willing to accept help from country, and in Indiana the fuel adtries, even those working on war orders,

yards before winter. Coal can be trans- particularly obnoxious candidate.

artists were queer folk anyhow and are probably harmless enough, and an for roller skating. But there is no denying the truth of the assertion that esqueness when it forsakes its old ways and tries to be ultra modern in all its

Mr. Williams complains because has been riding over country roads and points out the fact that every gutter [the Germans] to take me out and shoot cute shippers of adulterated sauer-

road engineering demand, but he would they go to war, and, if they die on the from some other investments. started to grow. He would have oc- cause they know it is the fatherland. casional clumps of old-fashioned roses So we must preserve them for that when they stopped after making their or other flowers along the highway, glorious death." registrations of intention. But Ameriand he would leave, as far as possible, If there are any who will deny that

nstances some one started an Ameri- corners sheltered wild roses. Something the German armies is not that they

### THE TUSCANIA

not more than 100 lost their lives. The purpose is "frightfulness" - to make it ship was part of a large convoy which, dangerous to live, move and claim freewith the exception of the Tuscania, got dom outside the Prussian pale. In their national platforms in 1916 both through safely. Considered solely from the great parties declared strongly for the military point of view, the German One year

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The president's valley would such indigestible morsels be?

The president's valley would find a for conquering to the cash-and-carry plan of whole strongly for the military point of view with the dear not wisher to enslave the other nations—our alm is rather to make the w for expenditures is scattered among the ship kept affoat two hours after it was that which is said to come from mer- be taken, we hope, as ewidence that mates. As it is now the responsible for expenditures is scattered among the for expenditures is scattered among the great standing committees, sustaining to the use for republication of all news to the use for republication of all news executive department. It is within the control of them have been trying to eliminate that which is said to come from the way that which is said to come from the twist which credited in this paper, and also to the local power of any member to offer amend- on hand, and most effective. The dispower of any member to offer amendments—usually of the pork barrel variety—the effect of which is to increase
appropriations beyond executive estimates. And the President has no power
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ments—usually of the pork barrel vacipline of the British crew and of the
for years. The delivery system has cost
dealers thousands of dollars, it rendered
no indispensable service. Its elimination
no indispensable service. Its elimination
will benefit both the consumer and the
were—naturally—some excitement and
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merchant. There is no longer any question as to mates. And the President has no power were - naturally - some excitement and will benefit both the consumer and the the need for a more effective organization and co-ordination of our war activities. The investigation has brought our present system — or lack of ft — had been, few would have escaped.

The investigation has brought over virtually to make over the original proposition and confusion immediately following the exposition of our war activities. Why should a dealer insist on his would be as it should be. We now have brought of proposing a grant to himself the costs of the original proposition of the stand latthe way of measurements of reorganization which costs and the way of measurements of reorganization which costs are the original proposition of the stand latthe way of measurements of reorganization which costs are the original proposition of the stand latthe way of measurements of reorganization of the stand latthe way of measurements of reorganization which costs are the original proposition of the stand latthe way of measurements of reorganization which costs are the original proposition of the stand latthe way of measurements of the proposition of the stand latthe way of measurements of the original proposition of the stand latthe way of measurements of the proposition of the stand latthe way of measurements of the proposition of the stand latthe way of measurements of the proposition of the stand latthe way of measurements of the proposition of the stand latthe way of measurements of the proposition of the stand latthe way of measurements of the proposition of the stand latthe way of measurements of the proposition of the the need for a more effective organiza- to veto single items in an appropriation confusion immediately following the exabout a general agreement on that sub- puts a premium on logrolling. There is There were fourteen Indiana men - a pound of sugar - to do which costs icet. That the administration is con- a reciprocity among members with ref-

from Canada without losing a ship or Good Americans will make every effort There is hardly a day passes that does a man. The loss of the Tuscania is the to co-operate in what is so clearly

provided for in the Chamberlain bill would be appointed by the President, and every member of it would be removable by him. Not one of its decisions could be carried into effect without his approval. In a New York Times editorial printed in The News of yester-day was this:

| Dill? Meat to the dogs: By the time down of congress concerning the state of our preparations and the condition of the country were unfounded if not the held of handling appropriations. Both parties are pledged to recal advertising. They announce, over their combined signatures, that their combined in the Chamberlain bill of our preparations and the country were unfounded in the Chamberlain bill of our preparations and the Chamberlain bill of our preparations and the Chamberlain bill All the government has been able to do pirants for office should not be barred The issue is whether America's par- to improve the coal situation, appar- from using the columns of newspapers ticipation in the war would not gain ently, is to close industries. The mines are unable to produce coal in sufcabinet, not to exercise any of his ficient quantities, and the railroads littical faith, so long as such advertising authority, but to make plans and pro-pose the manner of cranular are unable to carry it. The govpose the manner of executing them, ernment's management of the roads subject always to his decision on every has not visibly increased their efannouncement points out that in acceptdates, but shall continue to maintain free with his criticism of the manner in and shall follow the usual custom of supporting the candidates of the re-

> but the last sentence of the above decprobably not have arisen. Little coal lected by their respective parties. They publishing the government's daily pawas bought at the normal buying time, are making their announcement just as per during that time amounted to candidates are beginning to come forth \$10,163.77 for salaries, and \$103,399.52 for exorbitant, and promise was made that and start the political wheels to turn- printing and other expenses. Governat hand. The result was that the rail- who said he would vote for a yellow unembargoed. And thus another roads have had to carry thousands of dog if the dog happened to be on the strain of the hasty ultimate consumer slow and difficult, and much more so papers probably have not gone so far, Next year's prices should be arranged to support the men their political parin plenty of time for the public to do its ties nominate next May. Some of these buying early in the summer. Mines candidates may be highly objectionable. should be made to get all the coal used how strongly political it might be,

ought to be possible to prevent a repeti- party emblem, especially in local election next year of the present unfor- tions where the men and their fitness are known. And the time has already come to many newspapers to stand for act.

PROPAGANDA IN BOYS' BOOKS Discoveries made by Franklin K. Matthews, chief Boy Scout librarian, embear watching. There is a book with an innocent sounding title, one of a series

as heroes. Here is an extract from the conversation of the two Belgian boys regarding and you saw German soldiers coming, wouldn't you shoot as many as you me when they caught me and burn my kraut under the food laws or the alien

can citizens themselves can not escape the landscape just as it was before the this is German propaganda of the most make some change in their share of condemnation for per-trained hand of the engineer reached insidious sort they must admit that it to hit hard this spring.

were natives or foreigners. In isolated growing in the gutters and the fence it. They know that the charge against We find it teaches him to be a good accanization campaign. Efforts were about this particular road exerted a shoot "skulking murderers," but that ful in his attention to business. He has made to cause foreigners to become nat- powerful appeal for us and we have they slaughter women and children, kill been unusually well this winter, and we uralized, but the country generally was wanted to go back to it again and or put into slavery men guilty of no believe some credit is due The News for too busy doing something else to give again, just because, perhaps, it was offense whatever, burn towns without his being out each day, regardless of provocation, destroy orchards, woods for the boys in various ways, indicating and fields, and otherwise make destitute that are not fully naturalized, and it is in Out of the 2,156 American soldiers on the once fertile fields and prosperous some cases our fault as well as their board the Tuscania it is believed that villages they have overrun. The avowed

FOOD PLAN OPPOSITION

verted is proved by two things. In the first place the President has, since the inquiry was begun, made several important changes. Generals Crozier and sharpe have been redired as heads of the ordnance and quartermaster's bureaus, and the military men in those bureaus have to some extent been supplanted by civilians. Opposing the creation of a munitions director, the tion of a munitions director, the and this is just a beginning - it is little supplies will continue without interrup- field must bring lower prices. Aside dented powers in the executive, the re-President has appointed Mr. Stettinius short of criminal for congress to refuse to be general purchasing agent, and to put into effect this great reform. Ing the last three years been unsafe and consumer, the delivery abuse must general purchasing agent, and to put into effect this great reform. to be general purchasing agent, and to put into effect this great reform. ing the last three years been unsafe and consumer, the delivery abuse must den Secretary Baker admitted in his testi- Surely there should be the best business for troopships. During that time Great be remedied in order to release men what he purposes doing in the way of executive reorganization. Congress and

Perhaps the President has been conhis bill into congress conferring upon himself plenary powers. Will this bill be diverting enough to withdraw attention and support from the Chamberlain bill? Meat to the dogs? By the time least is a beginning of progress.

mind about Newton D. Baker, secretary vided in the of war. The Journal editor believes he ator ocrat second. Consequently he has been comed. which the war secretary has been conthe war. amply able to take care of his own de-

The Official Bulletin now has an average daily circulation of about 90,000, amounted to \$15,594.47. The expense of ment ownership is an expensive experi-

Hooray! Pie and doughnuts are to be

Maybe the third Liberty loan will be

Bill to Meet Demand for Reorganization.-Headline. Nope, you're wrong. Not Bill Hohen-

cussion of the presidential power bill will keep congress so busy that it will neglect its regular business. But may- the American Red Cross.

fy the anti-booze amendment, makes hree, and it begins to look as if the thing were going through more quickly than had been expected.

A little more of this mild weather. and the coal situation is likely to lose

ing to collect money due from people who had their streets sprinkled last summer. This is a good deal like trying to collect ice bills in zero weather.

ment of agriculture intends to prosecountry will no doubt seem pretty all

or less successfully undergone.

The schools of Indiana are dropping German pretty nearly as rapidly as the Huns are dropping bombs.

Perhaps the allies will be able to make some change in Germany's plan

### Good Health and Business Habits in News Carrying

Sir-We are very glad to have our son Raymond in your employ as a carrier. countant, and to be punctual and faithhat you have their integest at heart, reating in them a feeling of love and espect for their employer—this starting very good foundation for a successful DR. AND MRS OSCAR JONES

# The President's Proposal

uring the period of the war and one

executive reorganization. Congress can hardly be expected to adopt a policy of extreme self-abnegation and to sur-render all its powers of advice and limi-

tation without some explicit understand-ing of Mr. Wilson's plans. This is not a question of congressional amour propre. It is a question of direct responsibility to the people, a responsibility not abrogated by war. If con-gress gives over to the executive all power to improve organization, accelwhich he is a master. He has thrown erate administration and correct defective functioning, it can not escape retive functioning is the function of the american extive functioning is the function of the functioning is the function of the function is the funct Mr. Wilson has asked the country to believe that complaints voiced in and out of congress concerning the state of our preparations and the condition

let's take courage. The admiration of the proposition that reform is necessary—and this at least is a beginning of progress.

although they have been found in both parties and include such public bodies as the National Chamber of Commerce. Nevertheless we are confident that the George Ray, formerly of the state prison, but now publisher of a Democratic weekly newspaper in Indianapolis, has undertaken to read Samuel B. Wells, editor of the Scott County Journal out of the Democratic party. Mr. ducting his work. His reply, in this But his refusal or inability to see what week's issue, to Ray, shows that he is all except the blindest partisans see.

### The Men Who Came Back

[By Pipe Major George Kay] (Copyright by the British-Canadian

n the Argyle Sutherland Highlanders, of in the Argyle Sutherland Highlanders, vi Scotland, now enlisted in the Canadian Black Watch, is the pied piper of Chicago. He and his men of the Kiltles Band have piped hundreds of recruits to the Chicago depois of the British-Canadian Recruiting mission. "Three Battalions for Britain" was the mark he set for himself when he set about "doing his bit" in recruiting and Clarkson, age seventy-seven, died here yes-terday of hardening of the arteries and fire depots of the British-Canadian Beerfuling mission. "Three Battalions for Britain" was the mark he set for himself when he set about "doing his bit" in recruiting and pitched business to the winds. He expects

zollern—at least, not yet.

That bridge of ships from this country to Pershing would be a mighty good thing, but we'll never get it until there are fewer hogs in Philadelphia's island navy yard.

pitched business to the winds. He expects soon to reach his mark.

John G. Hunter, the bass drummer, learned his tricks in drumming when he was drummer for the "pipes" of the Highland light infantry in Scotland.

Nearly half a million people have heard the returned officers speak at the recruiting railles and other meetings of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission at which Pipe Major Kay and his bagpipers and drummers have thrilled the crowd by the spirit of their quicksteps and the heart of the production of the second control of the second co

"What of the kids at home?" they was born in Switzerland county, November longing to the fire department was used in ask, "and what is there for the wife?" then I tell them how the separation allowance of \$25 a month is paid, and how the funds affiliated with the Canahow the funds affiliated with the funds affiliat how the funds affiliated with the Cana-dian patriotic fund are administered by devoted women and through chapters of

"Are ye one to let another man do our fighting for ye?" I ask 'em. "No," ney answer. "Then come and join up. hey answer. hey need you."

"Good luck to all the brave fellows have said, "I will," and signed up? they were not American citizens. They have nearly three battalions of Joseph Kinney, a major in the United Description.

These men go like men. I feel repaid. When I offered my services, free of all cost, for meetings last July we caught ts job.

already gone overseas. Drummer Hunt er and Johnstone and I all enlisted, and are waiting for the time when we can be collect money due from people leave recruiting for duty at the front.

## Lieutenant Peat Explains

ured at the Murat theater Wednesday on the edge of the government ditch ordered for the officers' mess, ening, has requested the publication three miles west of here, Harvey Hays evening, has requested the publication of the following statement:

"At my lecture at the Murat theater. I emphatically stated that the Red Cross did not supply the soldier in the trenches with anything. Generally, in all my lectures. I explain (here I didn't) and possibly some may have gone away with the impression that we, the soldiers in the trenches, do not get any Red Cross supplies. What I really meant by the Red Cross not supplying The nice thing about investing in Thrift stamps is that you are sure to get your money back—and then some in which respect they are different in which respect they are different in the trenders, do not see all Red Cross of the Erit is was this: The Red Cross of the British and French armies, and I suppose the American armies, actually dovetail interest and the second control of the Red Cross of the British and French armies, actually dovetail interest and the second control of the Red Cross of the British and French armies, actually dovetail in the trenders, the trenders, the second control of the Red Cross of the British and French armies, and I really the second control of the Red Cross of the British and French armies, and I really the second control of the Red Cross of the British and French armies, and I suppose the American armies are the second control of the British and French armies, and I suppose the American armies are the second control of the British and French armies are the second control of the British and French armies, and I suppose the American armies are the second control of the British and French armies are the second control of the British and French armies are the second control of the British and French armies are the second control of the British and French armies are the second control of the British and French armies are the second control of the British and French armies are the second control of the British and French armies are the second control of the British and French armies are the second control of the British and French armies are the second control of the British and French armies are the second control of the British and the British armies are the second control - in which respect they are different into the quartermaster's department. to explain and to go into every detail, and bars which are declared to be "out to explain and to go into every detail, and so I beg the public of Indianapolis, and so I beg the public of Indianapolis, and especially those who heard me, to forbidden to enter these places under the forgive me for not explaining properly the above."

The war may be over the bureau of war risk insurance. The soon. The war may last a long time, by the bureau of war risk insurance. The soon one can say. But the sooner America public of being brought to trial on charges.

The war may be over the bureau of war risk insurance. The war may be over the war may be over the bureau of war risk insurance. The war may b

# WHAT AILS GERMANY

By SAMUEL B. HARDING Professor of European History, Indiana University.

Selections from German speeches and printed utterances showing the state of mind which caused the war. Chiefly from publications of the Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C.

heavy obligations upon us. It is our first duty to keep ourselves a strong people. We are not marching to world conquest. Don't be afraid, dear neightened ourselves without limit. N conquest. Don't be afraid, dear neigh-bors; we won't swallow you up. What good would such indigestible morsels be?

WORLD FREE—FOR GERMANY

"We must be a strong people, a strong German state. This means that our growth must be organic; and if it proves necessary to widen our borders so as to find room for development for above the beasts of the earth, so must

"We seek to fulfill deliberately the

# MR. WILSON'S NEED

[New York Times] Inasmuch as this is a government of laws, not of men, it will not be necessary to vest the President with the extraordinary powers he asks for in the measure sent to the senate. Cause must be shown before the congress will consent that the legislative department shall abdicate by giving, Mr. Wilson supreme authority to reorganize the gov-ernment, have laws set aside, con-

trol expenditure, and take all branches of the business of war No cause has been shown. Congress has been prodigal in its be-stowal of power upon the executive. Transportation on land and sea; prices of commodities, the food and the fuel of the people, their right to buy and sell and manufacture have only and sell and manufacture have sin large measure passed under the control of the administration. These powers have been freely and willingly given; more will be given with equal readiness when it is made clear that thereby the might of the nation may be more effectively ap-

INDIANA DEATHS

EVANSVILLE, Ind. February 8.-Smith

Wiltshire, age fifty-nine, proprietor and man-ager of the Annex hotel here and for many

las Admiral, age sixty-eight, died on a train as it was passing through Livingston. II. He leaves the widow and one daughter, two stepdaughters and two sons. George T. Buckingham, attorney for the public utilities commission, and Clinton Hunter, manager

the Studebaker corporation, are sons-in

NEWCASTLE, Ind., February 8 .- Mrs.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., February 8 .- San

COLUMBUS, Ind., February 8 .- Mrs. Nar

Fish Found Frozen in Ice

by Petersburg Residents

PETERSBURG, Ind., February 8 .-

The residents of Petersburg have been

eating cheap fish during the last few

Cafes Out of Bounds

provost marshal has ordered posted a

days.

years manager of the Old Vendome hotel.

But congress can not and should not confer upon the President the approximation to supreme power which this measure contemplates.

Mr. Wilson's need is not more power, but more and bigger men to aid him in exercising the vast powers he already has. The people have deplored his attitude of unyielding opposition to the efforts of congress to call to his support men strong enough to assume some of his bur-

And with his ample knowledge of the political history of the United States it is hard to imagine that he can believe his proposal will be approved welcomed by the people.

U. S. SOLDIERS HAVE PAPER

call to his support men strong enough to assume some of his buredns and make certain a vigorous and effective prosecution of the war. Faults and weaknesses that could not be concealed from them have given rise to the apprehension that yet more serious inadequacies would be disclosed, as the labor of war. be disclosed as the labor of war preparation grows heavier. He re-buffs all these perfectly sincere ef-forts to add to his forces and demands instead an increase of au-thority such as has never been con-ferred on any President. Certainly he must understand that his rejec-tion of congresses's way will hard-ly incline congress to adopt his way.

INDIANA NEWS IN BRIEF

land council of defense has purchased four tractors to be used in preparing and for wheat,

In its first year of operation the Panama Limited, the Illinois Central's twenty-three-hour train between Chiago and New Orleans, was 99 per cent. n time. Out of 365 trips the train was ate only four times.

PARIS. February 8.—The first num-tends his greetings, through the edi-torial staff, to the readers from the first-line trenches to the base ports. and prevents the latter from coming in The readers are mainly men who have a mine field.

seen honored by being the first con-ingent of Americans to fight on Eu-opean soil. It is an honor and a priv-A shortage of cars is said to have pre by the commander-in-chief and writ- ilege which makes them fortunate ove millions of their fellow-citizens in being here, is the duty which is laid before them and this duty will be per-The paper has eight pages of ordinary size and 2,000 words of cable news will be sent from the United States for each issue. Besides reading matter there will be halftones and line illustrations.

Today's issue has on the first page this message from General Pershing:

"The commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces ex-Good luck to it." roads can not take away.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of a new radio-controlled torpedo, the in-vention of a young wireless experimenter enlisted in the navy, is its purported ability to resist interrupting imulses sent out by an enemy vessel. It electrically driven and obtains power om a storage battery contained within The radius-of action is not limited

lar Mechanics Magazine.

FLORA-Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Over-holsen celebrated their golden wedding anni-versary at their home in this city. NEWCASTLE-Clara Harrold, age fourteen. A royal palace, consisting of what is now known as the "white tower," pears to have been the beginning of the by William the Conqueror and finished by William's son. William Rufus, who HARTFORD CITY-Mrs. Mary May, age in 1098, surrounded it with walls and a nity-five, a widow hving west of the city, broad ditch. Several succeeding kings fty-five, a widow hving west of the city, ras killed instantly, Thursday, by a pass enger train on the Pennsylvania railroad. made additions to it, and King Edward She was gathering coal and stepped off one track to escape a freight train, and was struck by the passenger train. reign of Charles II a great number of buildings in the tower were completed

PETERSHURG—In the Pike circuit court, Judge John L. Bretz fined six restaurant men and poolroom operators, who pleaded guilty to a charge of operating punch-boards in their places of business, \$25 cach. Most of the affidavits against the defendants were filed by minors who were brought before the grand jury at the last term of court put up by the canners at \$9 a case, the profit of the profits were in proportion to the size of the pack. The statement is made that a popular brand which was sold to wholesalers at \$12.50 a case, was put up by the canners at \$9 a case, the RUSHVILLE—Carl Vandiver, age seventeen, a Glenwood high school boy, was acquitted Thursday by a jury in circuit court of a charge of involuntary manslaughter, in connection with the death of Mary Ellen Swinford, age twenty months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swinford, when Vandiver's auto ran into the rear of Swinford's buggy.

GPERNSRUEG. Mrs. Panule Towden as a protecting sits river and lake fish has the connection of the rear of Swinford's buggy.

GREENSBURG-Mrs. Fannie Dowden, age when clothing dragged by a dog caught from an open gas stove. Occupants of house were awakened by smoke and furniture and carpets in the room aze. The dog had taken the clothes from a bathroom and carried them to the is Britain, North America and the Nor open stove to make a bed, when they ig-nited. MUNCIE-Lester Speaker, colored, age six- been the largest consumer of fresh fish

charge of assault and was assessed a fine as before the war.-Fishing Gazette.

Bill, the Hun, needn't worry so much about rebuilding "his" people's strength. It will rebuild itself fast enough if he and his kind will just do a disappearing act.

Well, anyhow, to some of the railband when we play, and when I step up roads that 5.32 per cent. which the govards the pibroch when have received word of the death at Dayton. On of Adam Knarr, seventy-four years old. Knarr formerly lived here and for a number of years owned and operated a retail shoe stream that the manufacture of the death at Dayton. On of Adam Knarr, seventy-four years old. Naturally and Early and Costs totaling 565.

And Costs

# War Menu on Transports

can soldiers en route to France will throws some light on the subject. not be exempted from compliance with the regulations of the food administration providing for wheatless,
meatless and porkless days.

Food Administrator Hoover an Zero weather does not hold long anywhere

sels in trans-Atlantic service, were for you on rabbit raising and no doubt they

### Do the People Realize?

France on the necessity of the United States using and co-ordinating all its resources in the most effective way pos sible in war is shown in the following extract from a letter recently written back home by a first lieutenant, an Indiana man. He says:

list of ninety-eight restaurants, the sound from us here. The war may be over and bars which are declared to be "out from us here. The war may lest a long time."

Officers and soldiers are soon. The war may last a long time.

### Resignation

Why, why repine, my pensive friend, At pleasure slipped away? Some the stern Fates will never lend, And all refuse to stay.

I see the rainbow in the sky. The dew upon the grass; see them, and I ask not why They glimmer or they pass.

With folded arms I linger not To call them back; 'twere vain; In this, or in some other spot, I know they'll shine again. -Walter Savage Lando

### SCRAPS

A study armchair is made of pape twisted and reinforced with steel rods. Years ago a man introduced to the world a thin copper strip for protecting shoe tips, and received \$4,000,000 in royalties.

Prisoners in the state penitentiary at Deer Lodge, Mont., have agreed to make socks and sweaters for the soldiers, if the Red Cross will provide materials.

'A new automobile attachment makes permanent record of the speed of the car during the entire trip for the pur pose of preventing speed disputes with authorities.

In the north of the province of Quebec there are still 250,000 square miles of un-explored country, making, with the 642,-00 square miles in western Canada, a total of 901,000 square miles.

Pharmacy has been added to the list considered by University of Wisconsin women students at their annual vocational conference this year. Ten mules can haul about two tons

material and their work is limited to ten hours, but the tractor hauls twenty-five tons and covers a distance of twenty miles at the same time. In San Francisco a firm of engineers s designing a ship with a length of 330 eet, a beam of forty-four feet, and a

depth of thirty-one feet, with a capacity of 4,500 tons, to be built of reinorced concrete. In an attempt to solve the labor probm in Maryland, and to insure an increase in the wheat acreage, the Mary-

The Dutch authorities are reported to have recently tested and found practical a device for steamships invented by one of their naval officers, which cuts anchor chains of floating mines contact with a vessel passing through

uced serious congestion in the rice belt of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, especially in the latter state. Shippers in Arkansas are said to have still in

a few miles, for enough stored energy to keep the missile moving for ten hours, if need be, is provided .- Popu

EVANSVILLE—Charles A. Erskine, state senator from Vanderburg county, and vice-president of a milling company here, underwent an operation Thursday, and while his condition is serious, the physicians expect him to recover. Senator Erskine has not been in good health for the last year.

EVENTS OF THE SERIES OF

The salmon pack for last season was the largest on record and, despite the in-creased cost of labor and materials,

in protecting its river and take fish has began, and has gradually introduced salt water fish from the North sea and the Baltic. The high prices charged by most by the war. England has long MUNCIE—Lester Speaker, colored, age sixteen, has brought suit in the circuit court demanding \$10.000 of Joseph Menard a factory worker, because of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by Menard on Speaker several months ago. Menard, it is alleged, struck the boy over the head with a club because Speaker, who was a "carry-in" boy in the factory where Menard was employed, drank from the water bucket out of his turn. The boy's skull was fractured, and it is alleged he since has been unable to work. Menard pleaded guilty in circuit court to a charge of assault and was assessed a fine

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

British and Canadian recruiting station at 116 West Washington street, Indianapolis. D. M., Pittsboro-The term "no man's to the ground between the front trenches of he opposing belligerents.

ears ago and has never applied for his seond papers to register?-No. jects are not required to register. Subscriber-The state conscription office has no bulletins concerning the physical require-ments of drafted men, but an article on Page

Subscriber-Is it necessary for a Hun-

Whiteland-What causes the ice in the Ohio

Food Administrator Hoover and Zero weather does not note long anywhere nounced today that the army transport service formally has adopted as list of menus prepared with an aim to conservation.

A food saving program has been framed for the American merchant marine at the request of the chief seamen's unions. The suggested menus, adopted by hundreds of vessels in trans-Atlantic service, were

cheap fish during the last few while cutting a hole in the ice edge of the government ditch

Belgian hares for sale. Mrs. C. W.-No opportunities are open for making army shirts and none is in prospect or women in their homes. Owing to a shortage in material not even the Toffersonville are fully supplied.

Arthur Wolf-Thomas Cottam was wired operator on the steamship Carpathia when the went to the rescue of the Titanic, April ess or if he is living. The Carpathia was

diana man. He says:

"I often wonder just how things are in America now. Do the people realize what we are up against? Do they realize, as we do, that America must concentrate both her material and her man power in order to defeat this bunch of heathens a few miles away from us here. The war may be over \$4.486.985.500 of insurance had been received by the bureau of war risk insurance. The